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"With Malice Toward None, But Truth For All Who Open Their Eyes"

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STAFF REPORT

NEW ORLEANS—In a copyrighted story, **National Tattler** names David Ferrie as one of the assassins involved in killing John F. Kennedy.

The story—a good one—is creating quite a stir.

Councilor readers with sharp memories will recall that **The Councilor** was the first newspaper in the nation to link Ferrie with the JFK murder. Only a few weeks after the president was killed in Dallas, we reported that an Eastern Airlines pilot (Ferrie) was our leading suspect as the planned get-away pilot in the plot.

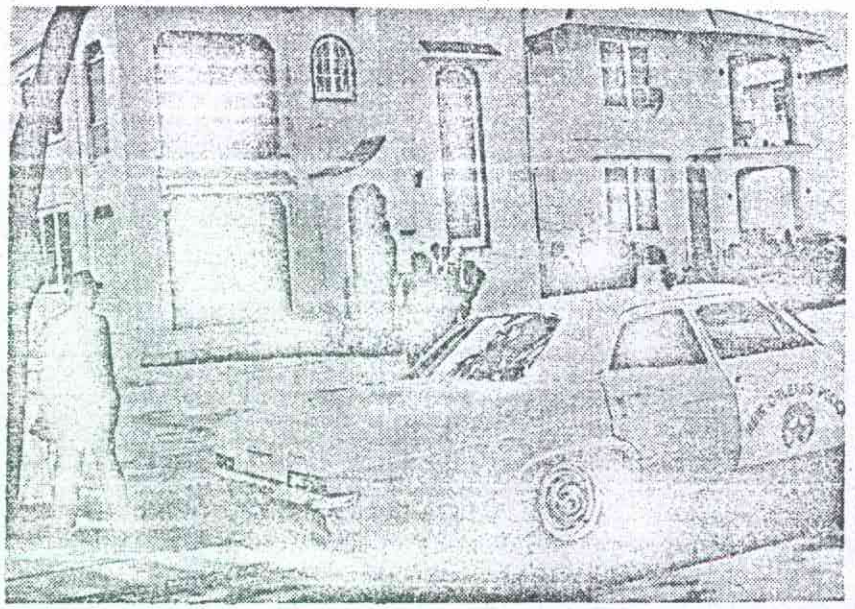
On July 4, 1964, Judge John Rarick, General Edwin Walker and Councilor Editor Ned Touchstone were principal speakers at a huge Independdence Day rally in Baton Rouge. Thousands upon thousands of Louisianians and Mississippians comprised the gathering. There were representatives present from the wire services and other media.

In that talk Editor Ned Touchstone named Ferrie and described some of the evidence against Ferrie. Strangely, the news media almost consistently censored their reports to omit this reference, although at least one reporter alluded cryptically to the charge.

What did the reporters write about on that occasion?

A fake fist fight!

At the time, General Walker was candidate for high public office in Texas. He enjoyed a great following. The news "doctorers" continually tried to portray this great American as a



DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, key suspect in the JFK assassination, died very strangely in this house at 3330 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans. His body was found in a bedroom off the upper front porch.

Living downstairs was a white male Caucasian who became a Black Power political leader in New Orleans and is now a prominent judge. Next issue of The Councilor will feature an inquiry into the activities of a **Washington Post** news reporter who says he was with Ferrie and Ferrie was alive and in good spirits **after** Ferrie was dead, by the calculations of the coroner! The mystery thickens.

Neanderthal type because they feared his charisma.

While Walker spoke, a student wearing a turban walked through the large but peaceful crowd. Then suddenly another mysterious visitor to the rally faked an attack upon the turbaned one.

Midst sirens wailing, the "victim" was shunted away.

Next day daily newspapers implied falsely that an unruly throng had attacked Hindu students thinking they were negroes! **The truth:** Several negroes were present and no one bothered them. They were welcome. The altercation and its "coverage" appear to have been planned.

Texas papers headlined the so-called altercation which, even if it had been real instead of staged, had small new value compared to the naming of the get-away pilot in the JFK assassination. Gullible Americans soaked up this foolishness with the same gusto with which they absorb most of the twisted tidbits doled out to them by journalistic prostitutes.

Time after time Ned Touchstone and **The Councilor** named Ferrie as a prime suspect in the JFK murder. We goaded him. We challenged him to sue us or to take public issue with the accusation.

He never did.

Then we noted something else very strange. Ferrie was known to be involved in interstate transportation of young boys for homosexual activity. The FBI knew this. Other government agencies knew it. One boy was even taken to Cuba, according to members of his family. Ferrie seemed to have protection from high places.

Then Jim Garrison, New Orleans DA, named Ferrie as a suspect. During the night before Ferrie was to be taken into custody, he mysteriously died. Death came, we believe, in a house which belonged to an important New Orleans politician.

Garrison then had to build his case around a lesser suspect, Clay Shaw. Shaw perjured himself in his trial. Garrison had irrefutable proof that Shaw lied, but the corrupt U.S. Justice Department intervened to block Garrison from presenting the evidence in a courtroom. Again, there was intervention from powerful quarters to hide the facts from the public.

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Most of **The Councilor's** research on the JFK slaying was directed toward the finding of a "master assassin" — a man powerful enough to bring all the elements together, and with connections powerful enough to hide the facts from the public. Our prime suspect in this category was the late Sen. Herbert Lehman of New York. Lehman had the necessary contacts inside and outside government, the power and money, the motive, and other qualifications. He himself was slain (or died naturally?) before JFK was buried, whereupon the Warren Commission came upon the scene to pour oil on troubled waters. Prime duty of the Warren Commission, it seems, was to halt the internecine warfare.

Bobby Kennedy is believed by some to have arranged the most timely death of Sen. Lehman. And then Bobby was wiped out midst more mystery.

One point is for sure: More effort and more money have been expended to hide assassination facts from the public than has been expended in any other censorship job in modern history.

Another point: Your present president was part of the cover-up as member of the infamous Warren Commission. He personally issued the book "Portrait of an Assassin" which has now been suppressed because its re-appearance on news-stands racks would be impolitic, though profitable almost beyond measure.

Something smells. Much smells.